PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 4555-1/10 US (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: TROIAN et al. Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner 10/016,294 11/02/2001 CHAMBERS, A. Michael 26817 3753 9407 Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING LIQUID FLOW ON THE SURFACE OF A MICROFLUIDIC CHIP SEP 2 7 2004 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 22, 2004 in the above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): □ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months October 22, 2004 September 22, 2004 until: Date Date ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Mark The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. 🗵 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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